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Amdt. dated August 3, 2004  
Reply to Office action of May 3, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12 have been canceled. A minor correction has been made to claim 14. A dependent claim 15 has been added. Claims 11 and 13-15 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 9-10. These claims have been canceled.

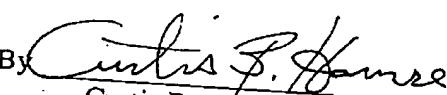
The Examiner indicated claims 11 and 13-14 to be allowable. Claim 15 is a newly added dependent claim.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested. Allowance of claims 11 and 13-15 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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